

HEARING PROPOSALS (STATEWIDE ISSUES) TO BE ACTED UPON IN 2013

REGION

WATER

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

SEASON

SOURCE

HEARING

Statewide

Statewide

Statewide

Open Water

IFW

WATERCODE:

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS For Bass (largemouth and smallmouth):

Date: April 1 - June 30
Daily bag limit: 1 fish; artificial lures only
Minimum length limit: 10 inches

MODIFICATIONS:

Remove artificial lures only component of daily bag limit.

PURPOSE

Remove the artificial lures only restriction on smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing during the April 1 - June 30 period. The intent is to simplify enforcement on bass waters with fisheries for other species.

FINAL REGULATIONS

For Bass (largemouth and smallmouth):

Date: April 1 - June 30
Daily bag limit: 1 fish
Minimum length limit: 10 inches

REGION**WATER****TOWNSHIP****COUNTY****SEASON****SOURCE****HEARING****Youth fishing waters, statewide.****Statewide****Statewide****Both****IFW****WATERCODE:****ACTION TAKEN:****CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-9: Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age. Restricted to two lines per person. Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish.**MODIFICATIONS:**

Add verbiage that permits complimentary license holders to fish in all waters designated with the S-9 special rule.

PURPOSE

Provide expanded opportunities for complimentary license holders by modifying the definition of S-9, which currently reserves several waters for youth anglers only.

FINAL REGULATIONS

S-9: Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age or for persons holding a complimentary fishing license. Restricted to two lines per person. Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish.

REGION	State					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Southern and Eastern Counties - Lakes and Ponds</u>		Various	Multiple	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS

Fishing Rules for the Southern and Eastern Counties
(Androscoggin, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford south of the Androscoggin River, Penobscot, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington, and York)

Lakes and Ponds:

From January 1 - December 31: Unless otherwise indicated by special rule, open to all fishing (includes both ice and open water fishing).

From January 1 - September 30: Unless otherwise indicated by special rule, general law length and bag limits apply to all fish caught while open water fishing or ice fishing (see page 5).

From October 1 - December 31: Unless otherwise indicated by special rule, S-6 (artificial lures only), and all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught while open water fishing or ice fishing must be released alive at once.

Special rules:

A: Open to ice fishing and open water fishing for all fish from December 1 - April 30.

B: Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing and open water fishing from January 1 - March 31.

D: From December 1 - April 30: Open to ice fishing and open water fishing for all fish. General law terminal gear restrictions apply.

CI: Closed to ice fishing.

CO: Closed to open water fishing from October 1 - March 31.

S: Special rule(s) in effect - Special Rules (s-codes) are listed on page 7. (Note: Special rules may restrict the general law fishing provisions.)

MODIFICATIONS:

Delete entire 3-tiered entry for lakes and ponds in the southern and eastern counties, and replace with:

January 1 - December 31: Unless otherwise indicated by special rule, open to ice and open water fishing under general law fishing provisions (see page x).

PURPOSE

To simplify and eliminate unnecessary text describing general law seasons for lakes and ponds in the southern and eastern counties. Letter codes currently used to indicate variances from general law rules will be replaced with verbiage attached to each water listing.

REGION	State					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING

FINAL REGULATIONS	<p>Fishing Rules for the Southern and Eastern Counties (Androscoggin, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford south of the Androscoggin River, Penobscot, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington, and York)</p> <p>Lakes and Ponds:</p> <p>January 1 - December 31: Unless otherwise indicated by special rule, open to ice and open water fishing under general law fishing provisions (see page x).</p>
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HOUSEKEEPING PROPOSALS TO BE ACTED UPON IN 2013

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Alford Lake</u>		Hope	Knox	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 4798

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-2, S-3, S-13, S-17, except that from Oct 1 - Dec 31 S-7.

MODIFICATIONS: Remove "From Oct 1 -Dec 31: S-7."

PURPOSE Protection already provided under current county regulations. Redundant.

FINAL REGULATIONS S-2, S-3, S-13, S-17.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Bowler Pond</u>		Palermo	Waldo	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CL. S-6, S-13, S-16. From Oct 1 - Mar 31; S-10.

MODIFICATIONS:
Remove: "From Oct 1 - Mar 31;"

PURPOSE
Remove redundant statement. S-10 covers the period Oct 1 to Mar 31.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CL. S-6, S-10, S-13, S-16.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Cobbosseecontee Stream</u>		Monmouth	Kennebec	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 093011

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
Open to ice and open water fishing Jan 1 to Dec 31, S-14, S-19, S-33. From Aug 16 to Sept 30: Riv/Str/Brk general law terminal gear restrictions and bag limits stated for Apr 1 to Aug 15 apply.

MODIFICATIONS:
General law limits and tackle provisions apply year round.

PURPOSE
Simplification. Cobbosseecontee Stream is open year-round with general law provisions.

FINAL REGULATIONS
Open to ice and open water fishing from Jan 1 to Dec 31, S-14, S-19, S-33. General law provisions apply year-round.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>St George Lake</u>		Liberty	Waldo	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:
9971

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
S-8, S-22, S-23. except that from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7. Open to ice fishing January and February only. Closed to all fishing in March. March S-1.

MODIFICATIONS:

Remove: S-6, S-7.
Remove reference to S-6, S-7.

PURPOSE

Redundant. S-6 and S-7 are not needed because those regulations are already in effect due to general law.

FINAL REGULATIONS

S-8, S-22, S-23. Open to ice fishing January and February only. Closed to all fishing in March. March: S-1.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Pike Brook Pond, West</u>		T18 MD BPP	Washington	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 9667

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CL, S-6, S-10, S-17

MODIFICATIONS:

Change order of S-Code listing from S-10, S-17 to S-17, S-10

PURPOSE

Change order of S-Code listing for clarification.

FINAL REGULATIONS

CL, S-6, S-17, S-10.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Pug Lake</u>		T5 R1NBPP	Washington & Penobscot	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 1150

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
S-15, S-27, From October 1 - 20: S-6, S-7, Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish. Closed to all fishing from October 21 - January 31. Open to ice fishing for all fish during February and March only.

MODIFICATIONS:
See Grand Lake, West. Change whitefish bag limit from 8 to general law.

PURPOSE
Consolidation of regulations; Pug Lake is considered an embayment of West Grand Lake.

FINAL REGULATIONS
See Grand Lake, West.

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Sebec Lake</u>		Willimantic, Dover-Foxcroft, Bowerbank, Sebec.	Piscataquis	Ice Fishing	IFW	

WATERCODE: 0848

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
Open to ice fishing January 15- March 15. S-2, S-3, S-22.

MODIFICATIONS:
Rearrange paragraph

PURPOSE
Clarify regulations by placing S-codes that apply to both seasons at the beginning of the entry.

FINAL REGULATIONS
S-2, S-3, S-22. Open to ice fishing January 15- March 15.

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Sebec Lake</u>		Willimantic, Dover-Foxcroft, Bowerbank, Sebec.	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 0848

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Open to ice fishing January 15- March 15. S-2, S-3, S-22.

MODIFICATIONS: Rearrange paragraph

PURPOSE Clarify regulations by placing S-codes that apply to both seasons at the beginning of the entry.

FINAL REGULATIONS S-2, S-3, S-22. Open to ice fishing January 15- March 15.

RULE-MAKING PROPOSALS TO BE ACTED UPON IN 2013

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Abbott Pond</u>		Sumner	Oxford	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 3472

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Abbott Pond, Sumner. CI. S-4, S-10, S-17.

MODIFICATIONS: Add "Closed to the taking of live baitfish".

PURPOSE New rules required in support of planned reclamation to prevent reintroduction of bait fish, including to tributaries and the outlet.

FINAL REGULATIONS Abbott Pond, Sumner. CI. S-4, S-10, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Broken Bridge Pond</u>		Albany	Oxford	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
3264

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
Broken Bridge Pond, Albany Twp. Closed to the taking of live bait. CI. S-1, S-3, S-4, S-17. From October 1 - March 31: S-10.

MODIFICATIONS:

Apply the term "baitfish" in place of "bait" for clarity.
REMOVE: "S-1, S-3" (smelt not present)

PURPOSE
Reduce opportunity for reintroduction of undesirable fish prior to planned reclamation, including to tributaries and outlet. Remove unnecessary smelt regulations because they will no longer occur.

FINAL REGULATIONS
Broken Bridge Pond, Albany Twp. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. CI. S-4, S-17. From October 1 - March 31: S-10.

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Crocker Pond</u>		Albany	Oxford	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 0361

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
Crocker Pond, Albany Twp. Closed to the taking of live bait. CI. S-4, S-10.

MODIFICATIONS:
Apply the term "baitfish" in place of "bait" for clarity.

PURPOSE
New rules required in support of planned reclamation to prevent reintroduction of bait fish, including to the outlet.

FINAL REGULATIONS
Crocker Pond, Albany Twp. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. CI. S-4, S-10.

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Crooked River</u>		Albany to Casco	Cumberland & Oxford	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 04303101

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Crooked River, Albany to Casco, etc. (Cumberland and Oxford Counties): S-1.

- From Route 35 (North Waterford), to Route 11 (Casco): April 1 - September 30: S-5; S-22; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 26 inches.
- From Bolster's Mill Road bridge downstream to Route 11 in Casco: October 1 -- October 15, S-5, S-22; minimum length limit on salmon: 26 inches. All other fish caught must be released alive at once.

MODIFICATIONS:

Apply same regulations existing below Route 35 (FFO, 1 LLS bag, Min 26" LLS) to the entire river.

Add, "Except at noted above" to "All other fish caught must be released alive at once" + rewrite text.

PURPOSE

Apply existing regulations on lower river to entire river for consistency in conserving/enhancing wild salmon production. Reduction & simplification of text.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Crooked River, Albany to Casco, etc. (Cumberland and Oxford Counties): S-1, S-5, S-22; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 26 inches.

October 1 - October 15: Fishing allowed as described above from Bolster's Mill Road bridge downstream to Route 11 in Casco. All other fish caught must be released alive at once.

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Jaybird Pond</u>		Hiram	Oxford	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 3178 ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Jaybird Pond, Hiram, Porter. CI. S-6, S-17, except that from October 1 – March 31: S-7.

MODIFICATIONS: Remove entire listing for Jaybird Pond.

PURPOSE Public access was lost and stocking program was terminated. Special rules no longer required.

FINAL REGULATIONS

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Little Concord Pond</u>		Woodstock	Oxford	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
3468

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
Concord Pond, Little, Woodstock. CI, CO. S-5, S-16. Closed to the taking of live bait.

MODIFICATIONS:
Apply the term "baitfish" in place of "bait" for clarity.

PURPOSE
Reduce opportunity for reintroduction of undesirable fish into this reclaimed brook trout pond, including to tributaries and the outlet.

FINAL REGULATIONS
Concord Pond (Little), Woodstock. CI, CO. S-5, S-16. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	A				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Littlefield Pond</u>		Sanford	York	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 3840

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Littlefield Pond, Sanford. D.

MODIFICATIONS: Add: S-13 (no size or bag limit on bass).

PURPOSE Response to illegal introduction of bass.

FINAL REGULATIONS D.S-13.

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Mosquito Pond</u>		Albany		Oxford	Both	IFW

WATERCODE:
6765

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
Mosquito Pond, Albany Twp. Closed to the taking of live bait. CI. S-5, S-17. From October 1- March 31: S-5, S-7.

MODIFICATIONS:
Apply the term "baitfish" in place of "bait" for clarity.

PURPOSE
New rules required in support of planned reclamation to prevent reintroduction of bait fish, including to the tributaries and outlet.

FINAL REGULATIONS
Mosquito Pond, Albany Twp. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. CI. S-5, S-17. From October 1- March 31: S-5, S-7.

REGION	A					
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING	
<u>Mousam River</u>	Shapleigh to Kennebunk	York	Open Water	IFW		

WATERCODE: 023

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Mousam River, from the dam at Mousam Lake downstream to the first dam immediately upstream of US Route 1 in Kennebunk. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. From August 16 - September 30: River/Brook/Stream General Law terminal gear regulations stated for April 1 - August 15 apply.

MODIFICATIONS: Replace reference to "first dam immediately upstream of US Route 1" with red marker located at Roger's Park.

PURPOSE Apply existing regulations to previously unknown existing red marker delineating tidewater-freshwater instead of Route 1. Provides enhanced protection to salmonids that occupy intertidal zones.

FINAL REGULATIONS Mousam River, from the dam at Mousam Lake downstream to the red marker located at Roger's Park in Kennebunk. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. From August 16 - September 30: River/Brook/Stream General Law terminal gear regulations stated for April 1 - August 15 apply.

REGION					A
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Overset Pond</u>	Greenwood	Oxford	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 3482

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Overset Pond, Greenwood. Closed to the taking of live bait. CI. S-1, S-3, S-17. Fly casting and fly trolling only with single hooked flies or tandem-hooked flies. From October 1 - November 30: Fly casting and fly trolling only with single hooked flies or tandem-hooked flies, S-7. Closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31.

MODIFICATIONS: Apply the term "baitfish" in place of "bait" for clarity.
REMOVE: "S-1, S-3" (smelt not present)

PURPOSE Reduce opportunity for reintroduction of undesirable fish into this reclaimed brook trout pond, including to tributaries and the outlet. Remove unnecessary smelt regulations because they no longer occur.

FINAL REGULATIONS Overset Pond, Greenwood. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. CI. S-17. Fly casting and fly trolling only with single hooked flies or tandem-hooked flies. From October 1 - November 30: Fly casting and fly trolling only with single hooked flies or tandem-hooked flies, S-7. Closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31.

REGION A

WATER TOWNSHIP COUNTY SEASON SOURCE HEARING

Presumpscot River

Standish, Windham, Gorham,
Westbrook

Cumberland

Both

IFW

WATERCODE: 043

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Presumpscot River (excluding North Gorham Pond and Dundee Pond), Standish, Windham, Gorham, Westbrook. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.

- Danger! Rapidly rising water levels associated with river dam operations could pose a danger to anglers!
- From Sebago Lake dam to the red markers approximately 100 feet downstream of the dam: closed to fishing.
- From the red markers approximately 100 feet downstream of the Sebago Lake dam downstream to the confluence with North Gorham Pond: closed to ice fishing. (see regulations for North Gorham Pond).
- From the red markers to confluence with North Gorham Pond, including Eel Weir Canal and power station tailrace: S-5; total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.
- From North Gorham Dam downstream to tidewater: S-19. From August 16 - September 30: River/Brook/Stream General Law terminal gear regulations stated for April 1 - August 15 apply.

MODIFICATIONS: Remove all references to "red markers".

PURPOSE Antiquated safety provision not needed for fishery management and not recognized/requested by dam owner (SAPPI).

FINAL REGULATIONS Presumpscot River (excluding North Gorham Pond and Dundee Pond), Standish, Windham, Gorham, Westbrook. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.

- Danger! Rapidly rising water levels associated with river dam operations could pose a danger to anglers!
- From Sebago Lake dam to the confluence with North Gorham Pond: closed to ice fishing. (see regulations for North Gorham Pond).
- From Sebago Lake dam to the confluence with North Gorham Pond, including Eel Weir Canal and power station tailrace: S-5; total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.
- From North Gorham Dam downstream to tidewater: S-19. From August 16 - September 30: River/Brook/Stream General Law terminal gear regulations stated for April 1 - August 15 apply.

REGION	A				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Round Pond and Tributaries</u>		Albany	Oxford	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 6755
ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
Round Pond and tributaries, Albany Twp. CI. S-4, S-10.

MODIFICATIONS:

"Closed to the taking of live baitfish"

above text to be added only if reclamation pursued

PURPOSE
New rules required in support of planned reclamation to prevent reintroduction of bait fish, including to the outlet.

FINAL REGULATIONS
Round Pond, Albany. CI. S-4, S-10. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING

Saco River

Fryeburg to Saco

**Oxford,
Cumberland,
and York**

Both

DMR

WATERCODE: 032

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Saco River: Danger! Rapidly rising water levels associated with river dam operations could pose a danger to anglers!

- From the Maine/New Hampshire border in Fryeburg to Cataract Dam in Saco: Open to open water fishing and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31, S-19. From August 16 - September 30: River/Brook/Stream General Law terminal gear regulations stated for April 1 - August 15 apply.
- From Skelton Dam to Cataract Dam, S-33.

MODIFICATIONS:

Extend S-33 upstream to Hiram Dam.

PURPOSE

Address DMR SRS bycatch concerns.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Saco River: Danger! Rapidly rising water levels associated with river dam operations could pose a danger to anglers!

- From the Maine/New Hampshire border in Fryeburg to Cataract Dam in Saco: Open to open water fishing and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31, S-19. From August 16 - September 30: River/Brook/Stream General Law terminal gear regulations stated for April 1 - August 15 apply.
- From Hiram Dam to Cataract Dam, S-33.

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Sebago Lake</u>		Naples, Casco, etc.	Cumberland	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 5786

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Sebago Lake, and all tributaries including rivers (unless otherwise provided by special rule), Naples, etc. S-1, S-3, S-22, S-23. No bag limit for togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 - 33 inches must be released alive at once. Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of White's Bridge.

From October 1 - December 31: S-6. Togue may be harvested as described above.

From October 1 - March 31: All trout (excluding lake trout) and salmon must be released alive at once. All trout (excluding lake trout) and salmon caught while ice fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water. Tributaries are closed to fishing (See Crooked River for special regulations). Closed to open water fishing is the "mouth of the Songo River", which is the area to the north of a line drawn between Bear Point and Outer Island and then along a line to the north shore.

Closed to ice fishing is that portion of Sebago Lake within 3,000 feet of a red marker on the shore marking a point between the 2 Portland Water District intakes. Also closed to ice fishing is the area within 100 feet of the Standish intake. Motor vehicles are prohibited on posted area within 2 miles of the Portland Water District intake pipe in Standish (does not include ATVs and snowmobiles).

MODIFICATIONS:

Remove: "Also closed to ice fishing is the area within 100 feet of the Standish intake."

PURPOSE

Remove Portland Water District restriction that is no longer necessary.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Sebago Lake, and all tributaries including rivers (unless otherwise provided by special rule), Naples, etc. S-1, S-3, S-22, S-23. No bag limit for togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 - 33 inches must be released alive at once. Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of White's Bridge.

From October 1 - December 31: S-6. Togue may be harvested as described above.

From October 1 - March 31: All trout (excluding lake trout) and salmon must be released alive at once. All trout (excluding lake trout) and salmon caught while ice fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water. Tributaries are closed to fishing (See Crooked River for special regulations).

REGION A

WATER **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

Closed to open water fishing is the “mouth of the Songo River”, which is the area to the north of a line drawn between Bear Point and Outer Island and then along a line to the north shore.

Closed to ice fishing is that portion of Sebago Lake within 3,000 feet of a red marker on the shore marking a point between the 2 Portland Water District intakes. Motor vehicles are prohibited on posted area within 2 miles of the Portland Water District intake pipe in Standish (does not include ATVs and snowmobiles).

Speck (Big) Pond **Norway** **Oxford** **Both** **IFW**

WATERCODE: 3492

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Speck Pond (Big), Norway, Waterford. Closed to the taking of live bait. CI. S-6, S-17. From October 1 - March 31: S-10.

MODIFICATIONS: Apply the term "baitfish" in place of "bait" for clarity.

PURPOSE Reduce opportunity for reintroduction of undesirable fish into this reclaimed brook trout pond, including to tributaries and the outlet.

FINAL REGULATIONS Speck Pond (Big), Norway, Waterford. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. CI. S-6, S-17. From October 1 - March 31: S-10.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Basin Pond</u>		Fayette	Kennebec	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
5654

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI. S-6, S-13, S-16. From October 1 - March 31: S-10.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

Delete unnecessary season verbiage (in housekeeping package).

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CI. S-6, S-10, S-13, S-16. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION B

WATER **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

Belgrade Stream **Belgrade** **Kennebec** **Both** **IFW**

WATERCODE: 09303807

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Open to ice and open water fishing Jan 1 to Dec 31, S-14. From Aug 16 to Sept 30: Riv/Str/Brk General Law terminal gear restrictions and bag limits stated for Apr 1 to Aug 15 apply.

MODIFICATIONS: Remove S-14 and replace with S-19. General law limits and tackle provisions apply year-round.

PURPOSE Bass slot limit (S-14) is unnecessary in Belgrade Stream. S-19 (2 trout bag limit) is needed to better distribute the catch of stocked BKT. Belgrade Stream is open to year-round fishing and general law provisions apply. The current language needs simplification.

FINAL REGULATIONS From Wings Mills Dam in Mt. Vernon to the downstream side of the Route 27 bridge in Belgrade: Open to ice and open water fishing from Jan 1 to Dec 31, S-19. General Law limits and tackle provisions apply year-round.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Boyd Pond</u>		Bristol		Lincoln	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 5364

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
General Law

MODIFICATIONS:
Add D special season code.

PURPOSE
Allow fishing with bait during fall and early winter. Becomes consistent with the entire Pemaquid River drainage.

FINAL REGULATIONS
D.

WATER

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

SEASON

SOURCE

HEARING

Knox

Waldo

Both

IFW

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS General Law.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add D special season code.

PURPOSE

Allow the use of live baitfish and allow early winter harvest of stocked trout. Dutton Pond has become a popular early season ice fishing destination.

FINAL REGULATIONS

D.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Hosmer Pond</u>		Camden	Knox	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:	4808	ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General Law	

MODIFICATIONS:	Add D special season code.
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PURPOSE	Allow the use of live baitfish and allow early winter harvest of stocked trout. Hosmer Pond has become a popular early season ice fishing destination.
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FINAL REGULATIONS	D.
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REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Jamies (Jimmie) Pond</u>		Manchester	Kennebec	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 5302

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI. S-1, S-3, S-10

MODIFICATIONS:
Remove CI, S-1, S-2, S-10. Add D special season code.

PURPOSE
Create a new ice fishing opportunity in the Augusta area with put and take brook trout. Remove smelt harvest restrictions because new brook trout management doesn't rely on this forage.

FINAL REGULATIONS
D.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Jug Stream</u>		Monmouth	Kennebec	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 09301112

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS From the outlet of Annabessacook Lake to the confluence with Cobbosseecontee Lake: Open to ice and open water fishing from Jan 1 to Dec 31, S-14. From Aug 1 to Sept 30: Riv/Str/Brk general law terminal gear restrictions and bag limits stated for Apr 1 to Aug 15 apply.

MODIFICATIONS: Add S-19. General law limits and tackle provisions apply year round.

PURPOSE Apply S-19 (2 trout bag limit) to distribute the catch of stocked trout. Clarification and simplification: the current regulations state provisions for fishing through Sept 30, but states nothing for Oct 1 to Dec 31. Apply general law provisions year round.

FINAL REGULATIONS From the outlet of Annabessacook Lake to the confluence with Cobbosseecontee Lake: Open to ice and open water fishing from Jan 1 to Dec 31: S-14, S-19. General Law limits and tackle provisions apply year-round.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Kimball Pond</u>		Vienna, New Sharon	Kennebec (also Franklin County)	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 5330

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI, S-6, S-10, S-16

MODIFICATIONS:
Add S-13 (No size or bag limit on bass).

PURPOSE
Encourage harvest of illegally introduced smallmouth bass, documented in 2013.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CI, S-6, S-10, S-13, S-16

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Little Pond</u>		Damariscotta	Lincoln	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 5706

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS CI. Motorboats prohibited. From April 1 - September 30: S-6, S-13, S-18. From October 1 - October 31: S-6, S-7, S-13. Closed to all fishing from November 1 - March 31.

MODIFICATIONS: Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Motorboats prohibited. From April 1 - September 30: S-6, S-13, S-18. From October 1 - October 31: S-6, S-7, S-13. Closed to all fishing from November 1 - March 31.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Minnehonk Lake</u>		Mt Vernon	Kennebec	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
5812

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
D: S-3, S-16, except that from Oct1 to Dec 31: S-7.

MODIFICATIONS:
Remove S-7.

PURPOSE
Allow early winter harvest of stocked brook trout. Adequate protection is provided with general law provisions and the current S-16.

FINAL REGULATIONS
D. S-3, S-16.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>North Pond</u>		Belgrade		Kennebec	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 5344

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
D. From Oct 1 to Dec 31; S-7.

MODIFICATIONS:
Remove S-7.

PURPOSE
This regulation is unnecessary because no trout or salmon are stocked in North Pond. This would allow anglers to fish for warmwater species with general law provisions.

FINAL REGULATIONS
D.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Pemaquid River</u>		Bristol		Lincoln	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 130

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
General Law

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: Open Jan 1 to Dec 31. S-19. General Law provisions apply year round.

PURPOSE

Provide a new fall fishing opportunity for stocked brook trout and brown trout. Wild trout populations are not present.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Open Jan 1 to Dec 31. S-19. General Law limits and tackle provisions apply year-round.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Sabattus Pond</u>		Sabattus		Androscoggin	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 3796

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-28

MODIFICATIONS:

Add D special season code.

PURPOSE

Open to general law provisions during fall and early winter. Current Southern and Eastern County regulations limit terminal tackle to S-6.

FINAL REGULATIONS

D, S-28.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Sanborn Pond</u>		Brooks	Waldo	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:	4870				ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General Law				

MODIFICATIONS:	Add D special season code.
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PURPOSE	Allow use of baitfish and the harvest of stocked salmonids during early winter. Sanborn Pond is a popular put and take brook trout fishery.
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FINAL REGULATIONS	D.
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REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Tyler Pond</u>		Manchester	Kennebec	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 5298

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
 Cl. S-1, S-6, S-10, S-16.

MODIFICATIONS:
 Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
 Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
 Cl. S-1, S-6, S-10, S-16. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Wiley Pond</u>		Boothbay	Lincoln	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 5374

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-6, S-10. Motorboats prohibited.

MODIFICATIONS: Add: Closed to all fishing during the months of January and March. February: open to ice fishing S-4, S-9.
Remove S-10 that contradicts new winter youth fishing rules.

PURPOSE Provide a much needed Youth Fishing area in Region B (winter season only). The local Fish and Game Club is supportive of this proposal, and they have agreed to maintain the winter access. The nearby shooting range is used year-round, which creates a public hazard. The range will be closed during the month of February to accommodate a one-month ice fishing opportunity for those under 16 years of age.

FINAL REGULATIONS Closed to all fishing during the months of January and March.
February: open to ice fishing S-4, S-9.
From Apr 1 - Dec 31: S-6.
Motorboats prohibited.

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Wilson Pond (Little)</u>		Turner	Androscoggin	Ice Fishing	IFW	

WATERCODE: 3784

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-1, S-10. Open to ice fishing (Regulation to sunset April 2013).

MODIFICATIONS: Remove S-1. Remove S-10. Maintain ice fishing provision.

PURPOSE Little Wilson Pond is not currently stocked by the Department and does not require the protection of S-10. The S-1 (closed to the taking of smelts) is unnecessary because smelts are not required as forage. The temporary ice fishing provision should be made permanent. The pond received relatively low ice fishing pressure, and no complaints have been reported.

FINAL REGULATIONS General Law

REGION C

WATER **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

Alligator Lake **T28 MD, T34 MD** **Hancock** **Open Water** **IFW**

WATERCODE: 4498

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS B. S-8, S-21, S-22. All landlocked salmon between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. Closed to all fishing October 1- December 31. From January 1 - March 31: S-4.

MODIFICATIONS: Extend S-4 (no live fish as bait) rule to open water season. Delete S-21 (1 trout daily bag limit and 14-inch minimum length limit on trout). Add S-18 (1 fish daily bag limit on trout and 18 inch minimum length on trout).

PURPOSE To provide consistent regulations for both seasons. Provide additional protection to brook trout to provide an opportunity to grow larger trout in a part of the state where there are few waters that grow fish this large.

FINAL REGULATIONS B. S-4, S-8, S-18, S-22. All landlocked salmon between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. Closed to all fishing October 1- December 31.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Beech Hill Pond</u>		Otis	Hancock	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
4352

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
S-13. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 23 inches: 1 fish.

MODIFICATIONS:

Revised togue rules by adding 23 to 33-inch release slot and restricting harvest of togue over 33 inches to one fish per day.

PURPOSE

Increase population of larger togue to establish biological control of smaller togue through cannibalism by larger togue. These changes will provide additional data/information to assess the ability of larger togue to exert significant biological control on small togue.

FINAL REGULATIONS

S-13. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once.

REGION C

WATER **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

Branch Lake

Ellsworth

Hancock

Both

IFW

WATERCODE: 4328

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS B. S-2, S-3, S-16. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 23 inches: 1 fish. All brown trout must be released alive at once. Closed to open water fishing October 1-December 31.

MODIFICATIONS: Delete S-16 (2 fish daily bag limit on trout, minimum length limit 12 inches, only one may exceed 14 inches). Add S-18 (1 fish daily bag limit on trout and 18 inch minimum length on trout).

PURPOSE Provide additional protection to brook trout to provide an opportunity to grow larger trout in a part of the state where there are few waters that grow fish this large.

FINAL REGULATIONS B. S-2, S-3, S-18. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 23 inches: 1 fish. All brown trout must be released alive at once. Closed to open water fishing October 1-December 31.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Cathance Lake</u>		Cooper, Cathance Twp.	Washington	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
9661

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
S-13, S-17. Except that from October 1-December 31: S-6, S-7.

MODIFICATIONS:
Delete S-17 (2 fish daily bag limit on trout, minimum length limit 10 inches, only one may exceed 12 inches). Add S-18 (1 fish daily bag limit on trout and 18 inch minimum length on trout).

PURPOSE
Provide additional protection to brook trout to provide an opportunity to grow larger trout in a part of the state where there are few waters that grow fish this large.

FINAL REGULATIONS
S-13, S-18. From October 1-December 31: S-6, S-7.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Ducktail Pond</u>		Amherst	Hancock	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 4552

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CL, S-6, S-18, except that from October 1 - March 31: S-6, S-7

MODIFICATIONS:
Remove S-18 and add S-21.

PURPOSE
The current regulation is not meeting the objective of improving the average size of stocked brook trout. Stockpiling has occurred.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CL, S-6, S-21, except that from October 1st - March 31: S-6, S-7.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Dutton Pond</u>		Amherst	Hancock	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
4570

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
S-4, Closed to all fishing from October 1 - December 31.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add CI, CO, S-2.

PURPOSE
Recent resurvey indicated excellent wild brook trout population that receives increasingly heavy winter fishing pressure. Objective is to protect and enhance this wild trout resource.

FINAL REGULATIONS
S-4, CI, CO, S-21

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Dutton Pond</u>		Amherst	Hancock	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 4570

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
S-4. Closed to all fishing from October 1-December 31.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Closed to all fishing from October 1-December 31.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Echo Lake</u>		Mt. Desert	Hancock	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
4624

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
S-8. S-16. Except that from October 1 - December 31: S-7. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

MODIFICATIONS:
Establish a release slot for salmon from 18 to 22 inches, and restrict harvest of salmon over 22 inches to one fish.

PURPOSE
Salmon rule changes are directed an providing opportunity to grow larger fish while maintaining fishing opportunities at current/higher levels. Will provide growth opportunity for fastest growing salmon and provide opportunity for anglers seeking larger salmon.

FINAL REGULATIONS
S-8, S-16. All landlocked salmon between 18 and 22 inches must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on salmon: 2 fish, only one may exceed 22 inches. From October 1 - December 31: S-7. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

REGION C

WATER TOWNSHIP COUNTY SEASON SOURCE HEARING

**Grand Lake, West
(including Pug Lake)**

**Grand Lake Stream, T6 R1, T6 ND,
T5 ND Washington**

Both IFW

WATERCODE: 1150

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-1, S-3, S-15, S-27, Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish. From October 1 - 20: S-6, S-7. Closed to all fishing from October 21 - January 31. Open to ice fishing for all fish during February and March only. The holding of any live bait fish in West Grand is prohibited.

MODIFICATIONS: Apply more conservative General Law bag limit on whitefish (3 fish). Revise togue rules by removing S-27 rule and adding 23 to 33-inch release slot and restricting harvest of togue over 33 inches to one fish per day.

PURPOSE Conservation of a declining lake whitefish population. (Inclusion of Pug Lake in "Housekeeping" package). Increase population of larger togue to establish biological control of smaller togue through cannibalism by larger togue. These changes will provide additional data/information to assess the ability of larger togue to exert significant biological control on small togue.

FINAL REGULATIONS S-1, S-3, S-15. 6 fish daily bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1 - 20: S-6, S-7. Closed to all fishing from October 21 - January 31. Open to ice fishing for all fish during February and March only. The holding of any live baitfish in West Grand and Pug Lake is prohibited.

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Jellison Hill Pond</u>		Amherst	Hancock	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 4575

CURRENT REGULATIONS

General Law

ACTION TAKEN:

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: B, S-4, S-8, S-17, Closed to all fishing from October 1 – December 31.

PURPOSE

Provide enhanced protection to wild brook trout population.

FINAL REGULATIONS

B, S-4, S-8, S-17, Closed to all fishing from October 1 – December 31.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Lovejoy Pond</u>		T 34 MD	Hancock	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:	4506				ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	CI, CO, S-16				

MODIFICATIONS:	Remove CO, CI, S-16
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PURPOSE	Create more ice fishing opportunity for stocked brook trout.
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FINAL REGULATIONS	General Law.
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REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Marks Lake, Second</u>		Marshfield	Washington	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
1276

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish, except that from October 1 - December 31: S-7

MODIFICATIONS:
Remove listing and return to general law, 2 trout, 6 inches

PURPOSE
Suspension of unsuccessful brook trout stocking program.

FINAL REGULATIONS
General Law.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Monroe Lake</u>		T43 MD BPP	Washington	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
1126
ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI. S-4, S-10. Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CI. S-4, S-10. Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Monroe Pond, East</u>		T43 MD BPP	Washington	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
9641

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CL, CO. S-4. Open to open water fishing from April 1-September 30 in even numbered years. Closed to all fishing in odd numbered years.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CL, CO. S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing from April 1-September 30 in even numbered years. Closed to all fishing in odd numbered years.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Monroe Pond, West</u>		T43 MD BPP	Washington	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
9811
ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CL, CO. S-4. Open to open water fishing from April 1-September 30 in odd numbered years. Closed to all fishing in even numbered years.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CL, CO. S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing from April 1-September 30 in odd numbered years. Closed to all fishing in even numbered years.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Moosehorn Stream</u>		Bucksport	Hancock	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 2100070201	ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS S-10	

MODIFICATIONS:	Remove S-10
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PURPOSE	Suspension of unsuccessful brook trout stocking program and loss of public access.
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FINAL REGULATIONS	General Law.
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REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Musquash Lake, West</u>		T6 R1 NBPP	Washington	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 1096

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-17, except that from October 1-December 31: S-7.

MODIFICATIONS: Revise togue rules by adding 23 to 33-inch release slot and restricting harvest of togue over 33 inches to one fish per day.

PURPOSE Increase population of larger togue to establish biological control of smaller togue through cannibalism by larger togue. These changes will provide additional data/information to assess the ability of larger togue to exert significant biological control on small togue.

FINAL REGULATIONS S-17. Minimum length limit on togue: 18 inches. Daily bag limit on togue 2 fish, only one over 33 inches. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1-December 31: S-7.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Narraguagus Lake</u>		T16 MD, T9 SD, T10 SD		Hancock	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 4414

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CL, CO. S-4, S-16.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS

CL, CO. S-4, S-16 Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Norse Pond</u>		Cutler	Washington	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:	7471	ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General Law	

MODIFICATIONS:	CI, S-4
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PURPOSE	Close to ice fishing. New hike-in stocked brook trout fishery intended for open water anglers.
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FINAL REGULATIONS	CI, S-4.
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REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Old Stream</u>		Wesley, Day Block Twp.,T 25 MD	Washington	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 373015

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-13, S-29, except the section (including tributaries) from the Rt.9 bridge down to the Guptil Road; S-6, S-13, S-19, S-29.

MODIFICATIONS: Add: except that within the above section the area at the mouth of trout brook is closed to all fishing between the red markers.

PURPOSE Provide enhanced protection to wild brook trout population.

FINAL REGULATIONS S-13, S-29, except the section (including tributaries) from the Rt.9 bridge down to the Guptil Road; S-6, S-13, S-19, S-29, except that within the above section the area at the mouth of Trout Brook is closed to all fishing between the red markers.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Orland River</u>		Orland, Bucksport	Hancock	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 210007

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
From the outlet of Alamoosook Lake down to the dam in Orland: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31, S-19, S-33

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: The use of live bait and harvest of legal fish species is permitted year-around.

PURPOSE
Regulation wording change to clarify intent to allow live baitfish and harvest of fish year round.

FINAL REGULATIONS
From the outlet of Alamoosook Lake down to the dam in Orland: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31, General Law limits and tackle provisions apply year-round. S-19, S-33.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Pennamaquan River</u>		Pembroke		Washington	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 613

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS From Upper Dam to Lower Dam, A

MODIFICATIONS: Remove from A listing. Add: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. General Law limits and tackle provisions apply year-round.

PURPOSE Regulation Clarification.

FINAL REGULATIONS From Upper Dam to Lower Dam, open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. General Law limits and tackle provisions apply year-round.

REGION C

WATER **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

Pug Lake **T5R1 NBPPGrand Lake Stream,** **Washington** **Both** **IFW**
T6 R1, T6 ND, T5 ND

WATERCODE: 1150

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-15, S-27, Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish. From October 1 - 20: S-6, S-7. Closed to all fishing from October 21 - January 31. Open to ice fishing for all fish during February and March only. The holding of any live bait fish in West Grand is prohibited.

MODIFICATIONS:

Refer readers to West Grand Lake.

Apply all West Grand Lake rules to Pug Lake by adding smelt restrictions (S-1 and S-2) and restrictions on holding live baitfish. Also add current West Grand Lake proposal for more conservative General Law bag limit on whitefish (3 fish) and new togue rules.

PURPOSE

Rules are being consolidated for Pug Lake by inclusion to West Grand Lake entry. (Inclusion of Pug Lake to West Grand Lake entry is in "Housekeeping" package). Apply West Grand Lake rules to Pug Lake.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Pug Lake (see Grand Lake, West)

S-1, S-3, S-15. 6 fish daily bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1 - 20: S-6, S-7. Closed to all fishing from October 21 - January 31. Open to ice fishing for all fish during February and March only. The holding of any live baitfish in West Grand Lake and Pug Lake is prohibited.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Simmons Pond</u>		Hancock	Hancock	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 4374

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI, S-6, S-17, except that from October 1-March 31: S-7.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CI, S-6, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1-March 31: S-7.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Simpson Pond</u>		Roué Bluffs	Washington	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:
9752

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI, S-4, S-10. Motorboats prohibited

MODIFICATIONS:
Remove S-10

PURPOSE
Allow more open water fishing opportunity for stocked brook trout and brown trout during winter months on this coastal pond.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CI, S-4, Motorboats prohibited.

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>St. Croix River from Vanceboro Dam to Grand</u>		Baileyville, Fowler Twp. Dyer Twp. Lambert Lake Twp. Vanceboro	Washington	Open Water	IFW	
WATERCODE:	426				ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-31					

MODIFICATIONS: Add new exception to NB border water list indicating "No Size or Bag Limit on Largemouth Bass" for this reach of the St. Croix River.

PURPOSE Suppression of invasive largemouth bass.

FINAL REGULATIONS No Size or Bag Limit on Largemouth Bass

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Tunk Lake</u>		T7 SD, T10 SD, Sullivan	Hancock	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 4434

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS B. S-1, S-3, S-16, S-22. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 23 inches: 1 fish. All landlocked salmon between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. Closed to all fishing October 1-December 31.

MODIFICATIONS: Revise togue rules by adding 23 to 33-inch release slot and restricting harvest of togue over 33 inches to one fish per day. Revise salmon release slot limit from 16-20 inches to 18-22 inches and increase daily bag limit on salmon from 1 to 2 fish.

PURPOSE Increase population of larger togue to establish biological control of smaller togue through cannibalism by larger togue. These changes will provide additional data/information to assess the ability of larger togue to exert significant biological control on small togue. Salmon rule changes are directed an providing opportunity to grow leger fish while maintaining fishing opportunities at current/higher levels. Will provide growth opportunity for fastest growing salmon and provide opportunity for anglers seeking larger salmon.

FINAL REGULATIONS B. S-1, S-3, S-16. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. All landlocked salmon between 18 and 22 inches must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on salmon: 2 fish, only one may exceed 22 inches. Closed to all fishing October 1-December 31.

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Beaver Pond</u>		Parmachenee Twp.		Oxford	Open Water	IFW

WATERCODE: 3114

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
General law.

MODIFICATIONS:

New entry with S-4.

PURPOSE

Add NLFAB to wild brook pond (new survey).

FINAL REGULATIONS

Cl. S-4.

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Davis Pond</u>		T05 R06 BKP WKR	Somerset	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:	5112	ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General law.	

MODIFICATIONS:	New entry with S-4.
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PURPOSE	Add NLFAB to wild brook pond (new survey).
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FINAL REGULATIONS	Cl. S-4.
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REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Dill Pond</u>		Dallas Plt.	Franklin	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:	2378	ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General law.	

MODIFICATIONS:	New entry with S-4.
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PURPOSE	Add NLFAB to wild brook pond (new survey).
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FINAL REGULATIONS	Cl. S-4.
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REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Flatiron Pond</u>		Chase Stream Twp.	Somerset	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:	4089	ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General law.	

MODIFICATIONS:	New entry with S-4.
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PURPOSE	Add NLFAB to wild brook pond (new survey).
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FINAL REGULATIONS	Cl. S-4.
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REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Heald Pond</u>		T3 R5 BKP WKR	Somerset	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:	0126	ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General Law	

MODIFICATIONS:	New entry with S-4.
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PURPOSE	Add NLFAB to wild brook pond (new survey).
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FINAL REGULATIONS	Cl. S-4.
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REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Lost Pond</u>		King and Bartlett Twp.	Somerset	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:	5116					ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General law.					

MODIFICATIONS:	New entry with S-4.
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PURPOSE	Add NLFAB to wild brook pond (new survey).
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FINAL REGULATIONS	Cl. S-4.
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REGION	D				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Magalloway River</u> <u>Including tributaries</u>	Parmachenee Twp., etc.	Oxford	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 086168

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-5, S-13, S-20, S-22.

Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish.

From August 16 - September 30: S-7.

From Bennett's Covered Bridge in Lincoln Plt. To red markers approximately 1,300 feet upstream: From June 1 - August 15, persons under 16 years of age wishing to fish under the S-4 regulation may do so only from the shore with barbless hooks; all other length and bag limits apply.

MODIFICATIONS:

For the reach below Aziscohos Dam: delete S-20 (6-12 inch harvest slot limit), add a catch and release rule for brook trout only, and add barbless hooks restriction.

PURPOSE

Provide enhanced protection to wild brook trout in the river below Aziscohos Dam (4.7 miles), where we've documented a steady, significant increase in angler use since 1998.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Upstream of Aziscohos Lake Dam, including tributaries above Parmachenee Lake: S-5, S-13, S-20, S-22. Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish. From August 16 - September 30: S-7.

Downstream of Aziscohos Lake Dam to the border with New Hampshire: S-5, S-13, S-22. Use of barbed hooks is prohibited. All trout must be released alive at once. From August 16 - September 30: S-7.

From Bennett's Covered Bridge in Lincoln Plt. To red markers approximately 1,300 feet upstream: From June 1 - August 15, persons under 16 years of age wishing to fish under the S-4 regulation may do so only from the shore with barbless hooks; all other length and bag limits apply.

REGION	D				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Richardson Lakes</u> <u>(Upper and Lower Richardson</u> <u>and tributaries)</u>	Richardsontown TWP., Township C, etc.	Oxford	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 3308

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI. S-1, S-4, S-17. (See listing for Upper Dam Pool)

MODIFICATIONS:
Add "Lakes (excluding tributaries) remain open from Oct 1-Oct 31: S-6, S-7"

PURPOSE
New rules provide expanded fall fishing opportunities.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CI. S-1, S-4, S-17. (See listing for Upper Dam Pool). Lakes (excluding tributaries) remain open from Oct 1-Oct 31: S-6, S-7.

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Baker Lake</u>		T7R17 WELS		Somerset	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 2400	ACTION TAKEN:
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CURRENT REGULATIONS CI. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-November 30: S-6, open to the taking of muskellunge only.

MODIFICATIONS:	Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.
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PURPOSE	Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.
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FINAL REGULATIONS	CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-November 30: S-6, open to the taking of muskellunge only.
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REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Chesuncook Pond</u>		T3 R11 WELS	Piscataquis	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 0672
ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
B. S-4, S-16. Remains open from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

MODIFICATIONS:
Replace S-16 with S-19.

PURPOSE
Liberalize bag limits on stocked splake fishery.

FINAL REGULATIONS
B. S-4, S-19. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Holbrook Pond</u>		T2&T3 R11 WELS	Piscataquis	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 0632
ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
B. S-4, S-16. Remains open from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

MODIFICATIONS:
Replace S-16 with S-19.

PURPOSE
Liberalize bag limits on stocked splake fishery.

FINAL REGULATIONS
B. S-4, S-19. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Holeb Pond</u>		Holeb TWP., Attean Twp	Somerset	Ice Fishing	IFW	

WATERCODE: 2652

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS B. S-13, S-19. Remains open from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7, S-13.

MODIFICATIONS: Modify open waters season to end on Nov 30 and add open ice fishing at night in December for smelt, cusk, yellow perch.

PURPOSE Provide early season ice fishing opportunity for smelt, cusk, and yellow perch.

FINAL REGULATIONS B. S-13, S-19. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 to November 30: S-6, S-7, S-13. From December 1 - March 31: Open to ice fishing at night for cusk, smelt, and yellow perch.

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Kennebec River, East Outlet</u>		Sapling	Somerset	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 093

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS From Moosehead Lake downstream to the red markers at Indian Pond: Open to fishing April 1 - April 30: S-5, S-7. From May 1 - September 30: S-5, Total daily bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout, landlocked salmon and togue: 14 inches. From October 1 - 31: S-5, S-7.

- From the dam at Moosehead Lake to the yellow markers at tail of Beach Pool: Open to fishing from November 1 - March 31: S-5, S-7.

MODIFICATIONS: Remove special April season and open river form April 1- Sept 30.

PURPOSE Make regulations consistent with Moosehead Lake by allowing harvest in April.

FINAL REGULATIONS From Moosehead Lake downstream to the red markers at Indian Pond: From April 1 - September 30: S-5, Total daily bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout, landlocked salmon and togue: 14 inches. From October 1 - 31: S-5, S-7.

- From the dam at Moosehead Lake to the yellow markers at tail of Beach Pool: Open to fishing from November 1 - March 31: S-5, S-7.

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Lloyd Pond</u>		Bowdoin College Grant East	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:	0462	ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General Law.	

MODIFICATIONS:	New rulebook entry with S-4 (no live fish as bait).
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PURPOSE	Add NLFAB to wild brook trout pond (new survey).
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FINAL REGULATIONS	Cl. S-4.
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REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Moose River</u>		Rockwood	Somerset	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 093133

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS From the red markers located just upstream of Woody's Campground to Moosehead Lake: River and tributaries open to fishing April 1. S-1. From April 1 - April 30: S-13. Fishing restricted to casting and trolling with artificial flies only. S-7. From May 1- Sept 1: S-13. No special terminal gear restrictions. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches).

From September 1 - September 30: S-5,S-13.Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches).

MODIFICATIONS: Remove special April section and allow harvest from April 1 - Sept 30

PURPOSE Make regulations consistent with Moosehead Lake by allowing harvest in April.

FINAL REGULATIONS From the red markers located just upstream of Woody's Campground to Moosehead Lake, including tributaries: From April 1- August 31: S-1, S-13. No special terminal gear restrictions. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches).

From September 1 - September 30: S-5, S-13.Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-

REGION E

WATER **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

Moose River **Rockwood** **Somerset** **Open Water** **IFW**

WATERCODE: 093133

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS From Brassua Lake to the red markers located just upstream of Woody's Campground : River and tributaries open to fishing April 1. S-1. From April 1 - April 30: S-13. Fishing restricted to casting and trolling with artificial flies only. S-7. From May 1- August 15 1: S-13. Fishing restricted to casting and trolling with artificial flies only. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches).

From August 16 - September 30: S-5,S-13.Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches).

MODIFICATIONS: Remove special April section and allow harvest from April 1 - Sept 30

PURPOSE Make regulations consistent with Moosehead Lake by allowing harvest in April.

FINAL REGULATIONS From Brassua Lake to the red markers located just upstream of Woody's Campground, including tributaries: From April 1- August 15: S-1, S-13. Fishing restricted to casting and trolling with artificial flies only. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches).

From August 16 - September 30: S-5, S-13.Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches).

REGION E

WATER **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

Moosehead Lake **Greenville, Rockwood, etc.** **Piscataquis and Somerset** **Open Water** **IFW**

WATERCODE: 0390

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Opens to fishing May 1. S-1, S-13, S-21, S-22. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches). For additional regulations and exceptions to the above, see entries for the following: Kennebec River, East and West Outlets (Somerset County); Roach River, Lily Bay Brook, and Moose Brook (all Piscataquis County); and Socatean Stream (Somerset County).

MODIFICATIONS: Remove: Open to fishing May 1. Default to General Law opening of April 1.

PURPOSE Increase fishing opportunity by removing May 1st opening.

FINAL REGULATIONS S-1, S-13, S-21, S-22. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches). For additional regulations and exceptions to the above, see entries for the following: Kennebec River, East and West Outlets (Somerset County); Roach River, Lily Bay Brook, and Moose Brook (all Piscataquis County); and Socatean Stream (Somerset County).

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING

<u>Mountain Ponds (No. 1 and No. 2)</u>	Johnson Mountain Twp.	Somerset	Open Water	IFW		
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WATERCODE:	0059 and 0160				ACTION TAKEN:	
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CURRENT REGULATIONS	General Law.					
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MODIFICATIONS:	New rulebook entry with S-4 (no live fish as bait).					
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PURPOSE	Add NLFAB to wild brook pond (new survey).					
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FINAL REGULATIONS	CI. S-4.					
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REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Mud Pond</u>		Little Squaw Twp.	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:	0330					ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General Law.					

MODIFICATIONS:	New rulebook entry with S-4 (no live fish as bait).
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PURPOSE	Add NLFAB to wild brook pond (new survey).
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FINAL REGULATIONS	Cl. S-4.
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HEARING

IFW

ACTION TAKEN:

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>St. John Pond, Fifth</u>		T5R17 and T6R17 WELS	Somerset	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 2414

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-November 30: S-6, open to the taking of muskellunge only.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-November 30: S-6, open to the taking of muskellunge only.

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>St. John Pond, Fourth</u>		T5R17 WELS	Somerset	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 2416

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CI. S-4.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS

CI. S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>St. John River and St. John River Northwest and</u>		T9R16, T9R17, T9R18, T10R16, and T10R17 WELS	Somerset	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:
Various

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
S-13. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-November 30: S-6, S-13, open to the taking of bass and muskellunge only.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-November 30: S-6, S-13, open to the taking of bass and muskellunge only.

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>St. John River, Baker Branch</u>		T7R17, T7R18, and T7R19 WELS	Somerset	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 427308

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
S-13. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-November 30: S-6, S-13, open to the taking of bass and muskellunge only.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-November 30: S-6, S-13, open to the taking of bass and muskellunge only.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Atwood Pond</u>		T5R8 WELS	Penobscot	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 4250

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI, CO. S-4.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CI, CO. S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Baxter State Park Waters</u>		Various	Piscataquis	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: Various

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Live fish are not permitted as bait in all park waters. See individual waters further for specific regulations. The use of motor boats or outboard motors in the Park is prohibited except on Matagamon and Webster Lakes. Outboard motors of ten (10) horsepower or less are permitted on Upper and Lower Togue Ponds.

MODIFICATIONS: Add: All waters are closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS Live fish are not permitted as bait in all park waters, and all waters are closed to the taking of live baitfish. See individual waters further for specific regulations. The use of motor boats or outboard motors in the Park is prohibited except on Matagamon and Webster Lakes. Outboard motors of ten (10) horsepower or less are permitted on Upper and Lower Togue Ponds.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Branch Pond, Middle</u>		T5R9 NWP	Piscataquis	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 0912

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
Cl. S-4, S-17.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Cl. S-4, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Gauntlet Pond and Tributaries</u>		TBR10 WELS	Piscataquis	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 0472

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CI. S-4, S-17.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS

CI. S-4, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Green Mountain Pond</u>		T6R6 WELS	Penobscot	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 3666

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS CI, S-5, S-17. From October 1 -March 31: S-10.

MODIFICATIONS:
Delete: From October 1 to March 31: S-10.
Add: Remains open from October 1- November 30, S-5, S-7.

PURPOSE Green Mountain Pond is fly fishing only (S-5) during the regular fishing season, it should remain FFO in the extended season as well (currently ALO with S-10 rule).

FINAL REGULATIONS CI, S-5, S-17. Remains open from October 1- November 30, S-5, S-7

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Hancock County waters</u>		Various	Hancock	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: Various

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS On all waters in Hancock County except - Alligator Lake, Beech Hill Pond, Hopkins Pond, Branch Lake, Green Lake, Phillips Lake, Molasses Pond, King Pond, Upper Lead Mtn. Pond and Lower & Middle Lead Mtn. Ponds, Walker Pond, Hancock Pond, Harriman Pond, Seal Cove Pond, Craig Pond, Toddy Pond, Tunk Lake, Donnell Pond, Spring Rive Lake, Long Pond (MDI), Jordan Pond, Echo Lake, Eagle Lake - the maximum length limit on landlocked salmon and brown trout is 25 inches.

MODIFICATIONS: Add the following waters to the exempted list: Duck Lake, and West Lake.

PURPOSE Add two waters to the Hancock County S-33 exemption list.

FINAL REGULATIONS On all waters in Hancock County except - Alligator Lake, Beech Hill Pond, Hopkins Pond, Branch Lake, Duck Lake, West Lake, Green Lake, Phillips Lake, Molasses Pond, King Pond, Upper Lead Mtn. Pond and Lower & Middle Lead Mtn. Ponds, Walker Pond, Hancock Pond, Harriman Pond, Seal Cove Pond, Craig Pond, Toddy Pond, Tunk Lake, Donnell Pond, Spring Rive Lake, Long Pond (MDI), Jordan Pond, Echo Lake, Eagle Lake - the maximum length limit on landlocked salmon and brown trout is 25 inches.

(Alphabetize these!)

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Hay Pond</u>		T6R8 WELS	Penobscot	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 4252

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI, CO. S-4.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS

CI, CO. S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Houston Pond, Little</u>		Katahdin Ironworks Twp.	Piscataquis	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 0920

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
 Cl. S-6, S-17.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Cl. S-6, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Hurd Pond</u>		T2R10 WELS	Piscataquis	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 2064

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CL. S-4, S-17. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only one of which may be between 14 and 18 inches and only one of which may exceed 18 inches.

MODIFICATIONS:
Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CL. S-4, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only one of which may be between 14 and 18 inches and only one of which may exceed 18 inches.

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Lane Brook Pond</u>		T6R6 WELS	Penobscot	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 3664

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI, CO. S-4.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS

CI, CO. S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Nesourdnahunk Stream</u>		T4R10 WELS	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 21008234

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-5, except that from the downstream side of the bridge at Nesourdnahunk Field to the downstream side of the bridge at Foster Field: S-6.

MODIFICATIONS:

Delete: S-5
Add: fishing restricted to the use of single hook artificial lures only.

PURPOSE

This wording change would allow all ages of anglers to fish with single hook lures only to provide additional opportunity for less experienced anglers.

FINAL REGULATIONS

...except that from the downstream side of the bridge at Nesourdnahunk Field to the downstream side of the bridge at Foster Field: fishing restricted to the use of single hook artificial lures only.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>North Lake</u>		Orient	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 1063

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS

Not more than 1 line per person.

MODIFICATIONS:

Delete: Equipment: Not more than 1 line per person. Add to Exception 5: Not more than 2 lines per person.

PURPOSE

Provide some continuity between Maine and North Lake regarding the number of lines.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Exception 5: Not more than 2 lines per person.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Penobscot River, West Branch, from the Dam at</u>		T3 Indian Purchase	Penobscot	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 210082

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS

S-24. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 to December 31: S-6, S-7.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: S-13

PURPOSE

Encourage harvest of illegally introduced smallmouth bass in the Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes including North Twin Lake immediately upstream.

FINAL REGULATIONS

S-13, S-24. Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 to December 31: S-6, S-7.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Quakish Lake</u>		T3 Indian Purchase	Penobscot	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 2116

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-24.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: S-13

PURPOSE

Encourage harvest of illegally introduced smallmouth bass in the Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes including North Twin Lake immediately upstream.

FINAL REGULATIONS

S-13, S-24.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Shin Pond, Lower</u>		Mt. Chase, T5R7 WELS	Penobscot	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 2198

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-13, S-24, except that from October 1 to December 31: S-7.

MODIFICATIONS: Delete: S-24. Add: S-22.

PURPOSE Lower Shin Pond is a small (638 acre) lake that has had an illegal introduction of smallmouth bass that has eliminated the fishery for wild landlocked salmon. We have initiated a new salmon stocking program and it would be useful to apply General Law length (14 inches) and reduce the bag limit on salmon to distribute the catch and harvest.

FINAL REGULATIONS S-13, S-22, except that from October 1 to December 31: S-7.

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Shin Pond, Upper</u>		Mt. Chase, T6R6 WELS	Penobscot	Both	IFW

WATERCODE: 2202

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-2, S-3, S-13

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: S-22

PURPOSE

Upper Shin Pond is a small (544 acre) lake that has had an illegal introduction of smallmouth bass that has eliminated the fishery for wild landlocked salmon. We have initiated a new salmon stocking program and it would be useful to reduce the bag limit on salmon to distribute the catch and harvest.

FINAL REGULATIONS

S-2, S-3, S-13, S-22.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING

<u>Spednic Lake</u>	Vanceboro, Forest Twp., Forest City Twp. T11R3 NBPP,	Washington	Open Water	IFW		
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WATERCODE: 0121						ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Not more than 1 line per person.					

MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Not more than 1 line per person. Add to Exception 3: Not more than 2 lines per person.
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PURPOSE	Provide some continuity between Maine and North Lake regarding the number of lines.
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FINAL REGULATIONS	Exception 3: Not more than 2 lines per person.
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REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Spring Lake</u>		T3 ND	Hancock	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 4758

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-33.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: S-2, S-3, S-22.

PURPOSE

Spring Lake is a small (435 acre) lake with limited smelt spawning habitat. The lake receives a large amount of winter fishing pressure, and this proposal would help distribute the salmon harvest and provide additional protection to smelts.

FINAL REGULATIONS

S-2, S-3, S-22.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Trout Lake</u>		Kossuth	Washington	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 1098

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CL, CO. S-6, S-17.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS

CL, CO. S-6, S-17. Closed to the taking of live bait.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Trout Pond</u>		Grand Falls Twp.	Penobscot	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 4724

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
 CI, CO. S-4.

MODIFICATIONS:
 Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE
 Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS
 CI, CO. S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Washington County waters</u>		Various	Washington	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE:	Various	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	On all waters in Washington County - except West Grand, East Grand, Spednic, Cathance, Nash, Lower Sysladobis and East Musquash lakes - the maximum length limit on landlocked salmon and brown trout is 25 inches.		
MODIFICATIONS:	Add the following waters to the exempted list: Farrow Lake and Pleasant Lake.		
PURPOSE	Add waters to the Washington County S-33 exemption list.		
FINAL REGULATIONS	<p>On all waters in Washington County - except Farrow Lake, Pleasant Lake, Simpson Pond, West Grand, East Grand, Spednic, Cathance, Nash, Lower Sysladobis, East Musquash, Rocky, Pennamaquan, Orange, Round and Schoodic Lakes - the maximum length limit on landlocked salmon and brown trout is 25 inches.</p> <p>Alphabetize these!</p>		

REGION	G					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Bran Lake</u>		St. Francis	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 1548

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
CI. S-6, S-17.

MODIFICATIONS:
drop S-17 and add S-19.

PURPOSE

Overly restrictive special regulations have resulted in reduced growth, overall size, size at age, and condition. We've also documented a decrease in the number of older trout recently. Currently, it is difficult for anglers to harvest trout in the 10-12 inch range. Increasing harvest across a wider range of sizes is intended to improve growth and overall size of trout.

FINAL REGULATIONS
CI. S-6, S-19.

REGION	G					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Eagle Lake</u>		Eagle Lake, etc.	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 1634

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
B. S-2, S-3, S-16, S-24, S-27.

MODIFICATIONS:
Drop S-27 and add S-26.

PURPOSE
Wild lake trout population has declined significantly under very liberal harvest regulation. Proposed regulation is somewhat more conservative but should continue to control recruitment while still providing harvest opportunity for togue >18 inches.

FINAL REGULATIONS
B.S-2, S-3, S-16, S-24, S-26.

REGION G

WATER **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

**Fish River Excluding
Thoroughfares (note:**

Fort Kent

Aroostook

Both

IFW

WATERCODE: 427216

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS From the Fish River Falls in Fort Kent downstream to the St. John River: S-13, Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: S-6, S-16 and "year round" fishing provision with S-6, S-7, S-13, and open to the taking of muskellunge.

Add: Closed to the taking of live bait.

PURPOSE

Provide year round open water fishing opportunity in a river setting in a region that has none at this time. Proposed rule change will be accompanied by a peer review proposal to stock fall yearling landlocked salmon. Rule change will also provide additional opportunity to harvest invasive muskellunge and small mouth bass, and will provide additional protection to remaining wild brook trout.

Close to taking of live bait to minimize the opportunity to transport invasive muskellunge and smallmouth bass by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS

From the Fish River Falls in Fort Kent downstream to the St. John River: S-6, S-13, S-16. Closed to the taking of live bait. From October 1 - March 31: S-6, S-7, S-13, and open to the taking of muskellunge.

REGION	G					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Long Lake and outlet to Long Lake Dam (including</u>		T11 R13 and T12 R13 WELS	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 1892

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS S-16. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16-September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

MODIFICATIONS: Increase length limit on whitefish from 16 inches to 18 inches and reduce the daily bag limit on whitefish from 3 (General Law) to 1.

PURPOSE An 18-inch length limit and 1-fish bag limit will protect whitefish through sexual maturity while continuing to promote the recovery of this species in the AWW. These proposals are consistent with recently promulgated rules for other lakes in the AWW.

FINAL REGULATIONS S-16. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16-September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches.

REGION	G					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Portage Lake</u>		Portage Lake Twp.	Aroostook	Ice Fishing	IFW	

WATERCODE: 1602 ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS B. S-2, S-3, S-16, S-24. "No person shall operate any boat.. "

MODIFICATIONS: ADD: "Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31."

PURPOSE Increase fishing opportunity for rainbow smelt at a lake that freezes early and is located close to a population center.

FINAL REGULATIONS B. S-2, S-3, S-16, S-24. Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31. "No person shall operate any boat.. "

REGION	G					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING

<u>Reed Pond, Big, and tributaries and outlet</u>	T8 R10 WELS	Piscataquis	Both	IFW		
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WATERCODE: 2842						ACTION TAKEN:
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CURRENT REGULATIONS	CI. S-5, S-7.					
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MODIFICATIONS:	Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.					
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PURPOSE	Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.					
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FINAL REGULATIONS	CI. S-5, S-7. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.					
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REGION	G					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Scopan Stream</u>		Masardis, Ashland	Aroostook	Both	IFW	

WATERCODE: 42713553

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS
General Law, except under "Aroostook River": All salmon caught in any flowing water of the Aroostook River Watershed, must be released alive at once.

MODIFICATIONS:

New lawbook entry.
Add: Year round fishing rules.

PURPOSE

Provide year round open water fishing opportunity in a river setting; currently there are no opportunities for such angling in the region. Proposed rule change will be accompanied by a peer review proposal to stock fall yearling landlocked salmon.

FINAL REGULATIONS

See Aroostook River. From October 1 - March 31: S-6, S-7.

REGION	G					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING

<u>Soldier Pond, Including Tributaries Upstream to</u>	Wallagrass Plt.	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW		
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WATERCODE: 9783						ACTION TAKEN:
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CURRENT REGULATIONS	CI. S-16, S-24. From April 1 - May 31: S-4. From June 1 - September 30: S-6. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, S-24, the total daily bag limit for trout and togue is 1 fish. Minimum length on brook trout: 12 inches.
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MODIFICATIONS:	Drop April 1 - May 31 special season.
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PURPOSE	Eliminate the provision directed at whitefish angling that is now non-existent. To streamline regulations for the Fish River from Eagle Lake to Fort Kent and eliminate confusion and enforcement difficulty on demarcation between Soldier Pond and Fish River.
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FINAL REGULATIONS	CI. S-6, S-16, S-24. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, S-24, the total daily bag limit for trout and togue is 1 fish. Minimum length on brook trout: 12 inches.
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REGION G

WATER TOWNSHIP COUNTY SEASON SOURCE HEARING

St. John River

T11 R16&17, T12 R15&16, T13
R14&15, T14 R13&14, T15 R13,
T16 R12 WELS, Allagash, St.
Francis

Aroostook

Both

IFW

WATERCODE: 427

ACTION TAKEN:

CURRENT REGULATIONS Upstream of the confluence with the St. Francis River. S-13. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to the taking of bass and muskellunge only. These regulations also apply on the Northwest Branch of the St. John, T11&12 R17 WELS.

MODIFICATIONS: Add: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PURPOSE Minimize the opportunity to transport invasive fish by prohibiting bait trapping.

FINAL REGULATIONS Upstream of the confluence with the St. Francis River. S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to the taking of bass and muskellunge only. These regulations also apply on the Northwest Branch of the St. John, T11&12 R17 WELS.

REGION	G					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Umsaskis Lake (including thoroughfare to Long</u>		T11 R13 WELS	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE:	1896				ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-16. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16-September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Increase length limit on whitefish from 16 inches to 18 inches and reduce the daily bag limit on whitefish from 3 (General Law) to 1.					
PURPOSE	An 18-inch length limit and 1-fish bag limit will protect whitefish through sexual maturity while continuing to promote the recovery of this species in the AWW. These proposals are consistent with recently promulgated rules for other lakes in the AWW.					
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-16. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16-September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches.					